

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: Sakurai et al | Art Unit: 2626 |
| Serial No.: 10/714,174 | Confirmation No.: 2911 |
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For: PHASE LOCKING METHOD FOR FREQUENCY DOMAIN TIME SCALE
MODIFICATION BASED ON A BARK-SCALE SPECTRAL PARTITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 1, 2008. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: